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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

Foochow, Hence & Co. Shanghai,

Bank.

CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,.....\$2,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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N. Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banking and

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

JUNE, in our Firm CEASED on the 30th

Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALE-

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that in Accord-

at the Extraordinary General Meeting of

30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES NOT

TAKEN UP, and the 1st, 2ND, 3RD and 4TK

NEXE, will be disposed of by the Directors

in such manner as in their discretion, they

shall think best in the Interests of the

By Order of the Court of Directors, .

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP,

NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

VERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT

supply Tenders for the Docking, Cleaning,

PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The ENGINE

Works in connection with the Dockyard are

under the direction of experienced En-

GINEERS and possess all the necessary appli-

ances for Repairs to Ships and Machinery.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

LIMITED.

N Interim BONUS of 15 % upon Con-

WARRANTS may be had on application at

the above Office on and after the 10th

tributions for the Year 1883 has

Nagasaki, March, 1884.

HOLME, RINGER & Co.

* Agents for THE IMPERIAL GOV-

Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

ance with Resolution No. 2 passed

GILMAN & Co.

Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

Hongkong and Foochow.

1st May, 1884.

Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON,

Australia, America, China and Japan.

Credits granted on approved Securities,

Brafts granted on London, and the

T. JACKSON,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Chief Manager.

4 per cent. "

5 per cent. 11

For Fixed Deposits:—

Exchange business transacted.

Offices of the Corporation,

Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

April, 1884.

Corporation.

C. D. BOTTOMEY, | M. GROTE, Esq.

84,063,361,66

A. Gültzow, Esq.

A. McIver, Esq.

Instalment received on \

NEW SHARES,.....

Instalment of Premium re-

coived on NEW SHARES ...

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY' 24, 1884.

Established February,

For Sale.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

SPRING HOSIERY.

NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-1 tions from Dr. Fisher, to Sell by Public Auction, on

1845.

MONDAY, the 26th May, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Re-

sidence, 'Glenealy,' No. 2, Caine Road,-THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

comprising:--

BLACK and GOLD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE | 9 a.m. in SATIN CRETONNE. CANTON-MADE BLACKWOOD CARVED MAR-UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, CRAPE BLE-TOP TABLES and CURIO STAND. BLACK and GOED FRAMED CHIMNEY GLASS. Engraving, Pictures and Chandelier. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT and TEA SEE-VICES, GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE, CHEST OF DRAWERS, VIENNA

> CHAIRS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND, TOILET TABLE and GLASS. A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by Collard CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and & Collard. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole

to be on view on and after Saturday, the 24th Instant. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 23, 1884. PUBLIC AUCTION.

tions from A. G. Monnes, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 27th May, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, Hermitage West, No. 4, Caine

THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM

SUITE IN GREEN SATIN. BLACK and GOLD TABLE, CORNER WHAT-NOTS, CHIMNEY GLASS, GASALIER, VIENNA ROCKING CHAIR and ORNAMENTS. TEARWOOD DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT and TEA SER-VICES, GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS,

WARDROBES, DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY EAST CHAIR and TOILET TABLE with GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND and DAVENPORT. A COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 26th Instant. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 23, 1884.

TO LET.

TARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 56, PEEL STREET. POSSESsion from 1st March. Apply to

DORABJEE NOWROJEE. Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, February 22, 1884. TO LET.

TO. 258, PRAYA CENTRAL. Nos. 7 and 8, Seymour Terrace. No. 7 and 8, Seymour Terrace
No. 7, Garden Road (known as 'HAR-No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1884. TO LET.

THE Easternmost HOUSE in CARLTON TERRACE, Spring Gardens. Apply to

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, April 30, 1884.

TO LET, FURNISHED. TIO LET. FURNISHED, No. 10, SEY-MOUR TERRACE.

Apply to MANAGER, China Mail OFFICE.

Hongkong, April 15, 1884. TO BE LET. NTO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE

No. 6, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Possession from 1st May. Apply to

ROAD.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1884. MODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to STEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. TO BE LET. FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES.

For Particulars, address J. D. B., c/o. China Mail OFFICE. Hongkong, March 26, 1884.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us,

1. No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Mesars. RUSSELL & Co. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883. TO LET.

DUNGALOW, No. 33, Tried Street. BELILIOS & Co. 日十三月四年申甲

Shipping. Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW &

TAIWANFOO. The Co,'s Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 20, 1884.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-~

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Col's Steamship Capt. Milligan, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 21, 1884. THE Undersigned has received instruc-AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN CULF PORTS.

ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. G. MAHORCICH, will be despatched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, at For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.. Agents.

Hongkong, May 15, 1884.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship Gouverneur Generaal s' Capt. Besseling, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about

the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 21, 1884.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain BULTER, will be despatched as above on

or about the 4th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents

Hongkong, May 21, 1884.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.) The Eastern and Aus-

tralian Steamship Co.'s chartered Steamer Cantain MANN, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 11th June. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Contents and value of the Packages must

Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of the day previous. be declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to

CIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, May 16, 1884. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Saghalien,

Commandant Homery, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from I. MARTIN.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 23, 1884.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant Du TEMPLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. I. MARTIN,

Acting Agent.

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Shipping.

Steamers. UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Jones, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 1884.

Port on MONDAY, 2nd June.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The British Barque . Martha, McPhreson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 5, 1884. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship

Anna,
SCHILDT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1884.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship Frank Carone,
CHAPMAN, Master, will load
the above Port, and

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1884.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Navesink. Weeks, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 12, 1884.

Notices to Consignees. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Electra, Captain NAGEL,

L having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 23rd Instant. Cargo romaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 23, 1884.

STEAMSHIP OXUS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gauge, from London, in connec-

tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cont. per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 12th Instant or they will not be recog-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. I. MARTIN. Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 10, 1884. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. KUMAMOTO MARU, FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain ing on board after Tuesday, the 20th

Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP. Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, May 19, 1884. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Djemnak. SW (in dia.), 5647, one case. BTI, 3775, one case. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1884,

魏四十月五年四十八百八千一英

Entertainment.

LONDON: F. Algan, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. George Street & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gordon & Gotch, Ludgate Circus, E.C. Bates Hendy & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. CITY HALL. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, MONDAY, 26th May, at 9 p.m. PARIS AND EUROPE :- GALLIEN & ORAND CONCERT.

NEW YORK: -ANDERW WIND, 21, Park SIGNORA LOUIZA MARCHETTI, CELEBRATED PRIMA DONNA. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW Kindly assisted by A LADY AMATEUR, MAESTILI CATTANEO AND ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-MENESIS, AND GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.

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Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen Tickets can be obtained at Mesers. Kelly & Walsh's and at the Doors on the Night CHINA: -Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO | of Performance. & Co. Sicatoro, Quelch & Co. Amoy, Wilson, Nicholis & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1884.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Ports that he will RE-OPEN

> THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March. The whole of the ROOMS have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED \$7,074,744.75 COUPLES OF SINGLE PERSONS. The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST the market can provide. The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the 1,563,361.66 VERY BEST BRANDS.

> > have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to GEORGE STAINFIELD, . Proprietor. Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

FOULING COMPOSITION

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals,

such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can

W. H. Forbes, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. as supplied to Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co. The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government. Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEÓRGE. Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

DOBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

TTAVING This Day commonced Busi-

II NESS, are ready to undertake Work

of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms. 24th September, 1883.

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG ON and after the First June next, the SAVINGS' BANK. -The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will

ment of sums deposited in the above —Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. .- Doposits may be on behalf of relations, XANDER McCONACHIE are This Day

of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account. 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented

with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar. .—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. .-Deposits may be forwarded from the 2355.

Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. CALLS raid on or before the 30m June 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be

> the beginning of January and beginning of July. 712 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps of Third Home..... 2,000 50 " other Remittances, and generally, cor-Other Starters (divided)..... respondence as to the business of the Non Starters free of Postage or Registration Fees 2,000 each... 2,000

by the various British Post Offices in 6 Cash Prizes £500 each..... 3,000 Hongkong and China. SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent. and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. 12.—All documents connected with

business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. TATITH Reference to the above, BUSI-NESS will be Commenced on the 1st May, 1884. For the Honorong & Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranted to wear well. NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

and Cotton Gauze.

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ZENSINGTON CARPETS, all Wood, Seamless, Bordered and Frinced, NEW DESIGNS and COLORINGS. These Carpers are INEXPENSIVE Road, and DURABLE and are suitable for Summer use.

GOBELIN TAPESTRY and CREPE CRETONNES in New Designs. REVERSIBLE CRETONNES, Pattern both Sides. EXCELSIOR SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes, to tit any

BEDSTEAD. PATENT WOVEN WIRE SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes. HAMMOCK CHAIRS. LAWN TENNIS CHAIRS,

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, May 7, 1884.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884.

Intimations.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Undersigned has REMOVED to the rear of his former place of Busi-Co.'s Lane. WILLIAM DOLAN.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL J STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. Eca DA SILVA & Co.,

Hongkong, May 8, 1884.

No. 48, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & Co., Storekeepers & Wine Merchants. Hongkong, May 1, 1884. WILLIAM DOLAN,

form a direct security for the ropay- SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22. Phaya Central. TOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS. MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS.

&c., &c., &c. Hougkong, May 1, 1882. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. THIS Company now grants passages THROUGH TO LONDON vid Marseilles. \$100 or more at their credit may at including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to-London. viz., \$380.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

1,450 Prizes. £50,000. 1,450 Prizes. THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TORF CLUB'S MELBOURNE CUP CONSULTATION-1884. Members £1 - - - - - Each. written up at least twice a year, about To be run on the Flemington Race Course, Mclbourne, in November, 1884.

Distribution as follows: First Horse £8,000 | 10 Cash Prizes, £200 cach, £2,000

THE SYDNEY JOCKEY-TURF of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Beg to inform the Sporting Public of China separately. that they have made arrangements for holding a £50,000 Consultation on the forthcoming Melbourne Cup of 1884, when about 1,450 PRIZES will be awarded to the Fortunate Holders of the winning Numbers. The Highest Prize being £8,000; and the Lowest £10. Less 15 per cent, for expenses. Winning Numbers can be forwarded for payment or collection to the Manager of any Bank, either in Sydney (N. S. Wales), or Melbourne (Victoria) Drawing will 715 take place under the Committee of Management, about four clear days before the Day of Race. Result Slips are forwarded to all Subscribers. Any Subscriber can be present at the drawing either in person or by proxy, on making application to the Secretary in writing. Add 1/ for Reply

and Result. Drafts or P. O. Orders to be

made payable to JAMES WALLACE, Secretary,

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book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student. A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List

tonese, it gives also the Mandaria pronun-

ciation of all characters explained in the

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COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to Buit, from one ton upwards. CHOY CHEW. 230, Praya West. Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

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Hongkong, May 23, 1884.

S. J. T. C., 209, Oxford Street, Sydney,

Hongkong, April 26, 1884.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

This Day been declared.

Proximo.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

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Un.m. - Thales leaves for Swatow, &c.

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munion every Sunday, except the 2nd and

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Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at

11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching,

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the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann,

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9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-

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MAY:

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,

&c., at the residence of Dr. Fisher,

Goods per Glenorchy undelivered after

3 p.m.—Dauglas leaves for Swatow.

this date subject to rent.

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -- Service in

4 p.m. -Peking leaves for Shanghai.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

4th in the month.

in Chinese month.

ing Service. Benediction.

	For Sale.	Intimations.								Intimations.	Per Picciela, for Singapore, 666 Ohinese.			
	MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.	Chin	lese		erial	Go	verni	ment		ht P	er	CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN of 1881.	FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship	Per Donar, for Amoy, 290 Chinese. To Depart.
•	No. 53, Queen's Road East, (OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT),			•	$N_{\rm colo}$	Loa ı ת עאסי		· •				THE INTEREST due 24th day of May current of the above LOAN, to-	Capt G. HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the	Per Thules, for Swatow, &c., 170 Chinese. Per Peking, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese. Por Walls Castle, for Manila, 4 Euro-
	ARE NOW LANDING FROM AMERICA.		·	•							}	gether with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this Corronation on and after that date.	at 4 p.m.	Per Kong Beng, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Cairngorm, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.
:	RACKER	1N th	o Bonda	of this La	oun, the	iollowing n Solvei	numbers hat Rank	or nonus	ORATION.	n containe aid off at in Hongl	Par,	For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking	For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 24, 1884.	Per Fidelio, for Saigon, 170 Chinese.
· .	tins, and loose.	on the	24th day	of May	, 1884, W	yhen the of the soid	interest i Cornoral	taercon w Lion in Ho	ngkong.	in the pay	801100	Agents Issuing the Louis	D. K. GRIFFITH	SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Namon reports:
	Soda BISCUITS. Assorted BISCUITS.	of Mr. G undersig	ned Not	ary.		•	•			tion, and o		T., JACKSON, Chief Manager.	NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, No. 1, Duddell Street,	Left Foochow on 20th, Amoy on 21st, and Swatow on 23rd inst.; and experienced from Foochow to Amoy light winds and calms
	Small HOMINY.			NUME	BERS .	OF B	ONDS —	S DRA	WN.	· ·		Hongkong, May 23, 1884. 859	In rear of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.	with dull cloudy weather. From Amoy to Swatow calms and fogs. From Swatow to
	QATMEAL.	1096 I	Ronds I 884	Nos. :— 1764	2644	3522	4403	5282	6163	7042		Notices to Consignees. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG	New RAPID DRY PLATES, he is now cking, are Tuenty Times quicker than	first part of the passage. In Foochow:
	CORNMEAL.	15 24	889 903	1769 1781	2653 2664		4409 4420	5291 5299	6172° 6182	7059	7931 - 7940	AND SINGAPORE.	Children easy and certain to secure. The Studio is upen daily, and Portraits	shin, Ningchow, U. S. corvette Enterprise, and U. S. comboat Palos. In Amoy: S. S.
	TOPOCAN BUTTER. Apple BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE.	28 39	908 917	1788 1796	2666 2675		4429 4434	5312 ± 5315	6189 6297	7067 7076	7946 7956	from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their	are taken in any weather at Moderau. Charges, while every care is taken to pro-	Gouverneur Generaal Jacob, H.B.M.S.
	CODFISH, Boneless. Crime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.	47 54	92 6 933 [†]	1808 1811	2683 2693	3567 3573	4443 4454	5325 5332	6205 6213 ,	BOUGH 1	- Haba iii	Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from	NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG AND THE	net, Benefutha, Posang, and Hoihow.
	Family BEEF in 25 lb kegs.	64 69	939 948	1819 1820	2702 2710	3579 3588	4461 4469	5342 5350	$\begin{array}{c} 6223 \\ 6229 \end{array}$	7103	7987	Lained.		CARGO. Per S. S. Glaucus, to London, sailed 22nd
	Butting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ ib caus. Nasorled Canned VEGETABLES. Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage	76 86	95 7 966	1833 1841	2715 - 2726	3693	4476 4483	• 5353 5364	6237 6246	7114 7126	CVV	Optional Cargo will be forwarded un- less notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-pay, the 19th Instant.	ADDITALS	May, 1884:—18,747 boxes Tea, containing 193,248 lbs. Congou, 131,523 lbs. Scented Caper, and 48,261 lbs. Scented Orange
· :	MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted SOUPS.	.05 101	97 1 980	1849 1860	2733 2738	3610 3620	4493 4500	5371 5379	6252 6262	7133 7137	,	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	May 24, 1884 :— Volum French steamer, 1,752, du Temple	Pokoe—total 373,032 ibs.; 11 cases Silk Piece Goods, 42 cases Silks, and 163 bales
	Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS. Lunch HAM.	112 118	989 99 7	1866 1875	2749 2757	3628 3635	45 18	5:387 5:399	6269 6275	7.148 7156	8029 8036	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	Yokohama May 18, Mails and General.— MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	Matting, 80 bales Feathers, and 191 pkgs. Sundries. From Foothow, 67 pkgs. Sun-
	Lambs' TONGUES. Clam CHOWDER. Fresh OREGON SALMON.	124 132	1002 1013	1886 - 1890	2763 2770	3643 3650	4524	5403 5415	6283 6293	7163 7172	8046	Hongkong, May 19, 1884. 835	Namoa, British steamer, 263, Geo. F. Pitman, Foochow May 20, Amoy 21, & Swatow 23, General.—Douglas Steamst.	dries. From Yokohuma, 33 pkgs. Curios 44 cases Straw Braid, 18 bales Tobacco, and 36 pkgs. Sundries. For South America, &
	Dried APPLES. TOMATOES	140 149	1021 1030	1890 1906	2781 2788	3669	4542 4549	5420 5427	6300 6308	7181 7188 7195	8062 8069 8076	Not Responsible for Debts. Not Responsible for Debts. Not Responsible for Debts.	Co. Albatross, Austro-Hungarian gunboa 570, Wostry Tosof, Saigon.	pkgs. Curios, 4 pkgs. Cassia, and 60 rolls, Matting.
	SUCCOTASH Maple SYRUP. Golden SYRUP.	157 165	1040 1047	1916 1923	2796 2805	3676 3682	4564 4564	5435 5443	6316 6324 6333	7199 7204 7209	8086	1	Lutin, French gunboat, from Macao.	POST OFFICE NOTICES.
	LOBSTERS. OYSTERS. HONEY.	171. 181	1054	1932 1938	2814 2819 2827	3692: 3700	4573 : : 4580 4588	5452 5459 5467	$\begin{vmatrix} 6342 \\ 6348 \end{vmatrix}$	7219 7232	•	Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:— CATALINA, British barque, Captain Wil	Shanghai May 21, General,—JARDIN	For SAIGON.—
	Assorted JELL: 'S. Green CORN.	189 193	1069 1074	1946 1957	2836 2814	3717 2700	4507 4506	5479 5485	6359 6367	7237 7243	8117 8125	liams.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain W	DEPARTURES.	Per Cairngorm, at 9 a.m., on Sunday the 25th inst.
	FAIRBANKS' SCALES.	201	1093 1093	1961 1971 1970	2850 2858	3733 3741	4609 . 4619	5492 5500	6372 ×	7254". 7259	8136 8139	Jarvis.—T. Howard & Co. MARTHA, British barque, Captain A	May 24:— Welle, for Hoihow. Glenlyon, for Woosung.	Per Fidelio, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 25th inst.
	400 lb. Capacity. 600 lb. n 900 lb. n	218 231	1099 1109 1116	1987 1993	2871 2875	3747 3755	4628 4638	5507 5515	6391 6394	7268 7276	8149 8156	McPherson.—Russell & Co. Meleose, American ship, Captain S. P Bates.—Russell & Co.	Tahama ten Namenki Ace	For SHANGHAI.— Per Peking, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 25th inst.
	1,200 ib.	233 245 255	1116 1126 1134	2001 2010	2882 2894	3762 3770	4646 4653	5525 5533	6407 6413	7282 7202	8161 8173	NAVESTNE, American barque, Capt. A. B	Esmeralda, for Amoy and Manila.	For YOKOHAMA.— Per Benlarig, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, th
	OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS. AXES and HATCHETS.	261 268	1142 1149	2018 2026	2899 29 08	3778 3786	4660 4670	5539 5546	$\frac{6420}{6431}$	7300 7307	8181 8189	Foster.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Donar, for Amoy.	25th inst. For FOOCHOW.—
	AGATE IRON WARE. WAFFLE IRONS.	277 284	1156 1165	2035 2018	2917. 2925	3799 3802	4678 4686	5554 5564	6435 6444	7314 7327	8197 8204	Orion, Austro-Hungarian steamer, Capi G. Mahorcich.—Melchers & Co. Spartan, American barque, Capt. J. 1	Thales, for Swatow, &c.	Per Suez, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst. For MANILA.—
. :	SMOOTHING IRONS. PAINTS and OILS.	202 299	1172 1180	$2054 \\ 2058$	2933 2942	3809 38 1 8	$\frac{4694}{4703}$	5573 5581	6456 6461	7333 - 7340	8215 8220	CrossbyRussell & Co. Wandering Minstrell British barque	Benlarig, for Yokohama. Concordia, for Singapore.	Per Antonio Munos, at 3.30 p.m., o Monday, the 26th inst., instead of a
	TALLOW and TAR. VARNISHES.	305 318	#188 1197	2006 2078	2945 _. 2954	3827 3836	4709 4719	5585 _. 5593	$\begin{array}{c} -6468 \\ -6478 \end{array}$	7348 7354	$8231 \\ 8237$		Peking, for Shanghai. Roderick Hay, for Tientsin. Walls Castle, for Manila.	previously notified.
·	DEVOE'S NONPARIEL	328 335	$\frac{1206}{1200}$	$\frac{2087}{2096}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2 {\scriptstyle 0}63 \\ -2974 \end{array}$	38 4 3 3851	4724 4733	5602 5612	$6483 \\ 6490$	7304 7371	$\begin{array}{c} 8245 \\ 8252 \end{array}$	To-day's Advertisements Douglas STEAMSHIP COMPANY	- Cairngorm, for vigon.	MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.— The French Contract Packet Djemno
	BRILLIANT	341 347	1219 1229	2102 2109	2980 2980	3859 3869	4743 4750	+5624 ** 5625	6498 6506	7379 7387	8262 8269	LIMITED.	PASSENGERS.	will be despatched on THURSDAY the 20th May, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and place
	KEROSINE OIL,	357 368	1240 1247	2120 2125	2996 . 3004	3870 3884	4756 4765	5639 5644	6514 . 6525	7399 7404	8276 8281	The Co.'s Steamship Douglas,	ARRIVED. Per Volga, from Yokohama: for Hon kong, Messrs R. Sanders, Smolik, a	beyond, vid Naples; to Salgon, Strai Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylor
-	150° test.	375. 379	1251 1261	.2130 2140	3010 ⊦+8022	3898 3898	4774 4784	5054 5659 5666	6536 6537	7410 7421	8293 8299	despatched for the above	Pero ; for Marseilles, Messrs K. Nagai a S. Teshima, Mr and Mrs Lohmann, Mess	Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cap Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
	Ex late Arrivals from	385 396 406	1271 1277 1286	2148 2158 2165	:3028 :3037 :3046	3912 3916 - 3926	4786 4797. 4803	5677 5683	6548 6557 6564	7429 7437 7442	8309 8316 8324	3 p.m. For Freight or Passago, apply to	K. Mashima, and G. Mayekawa. Per Namoo, from Coast Ports, Mes	the Mails, &c.
	ENGLAND. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF	415	$\begin{array}{c} 1200 \\ 1291 \\ 1303 \end{array}$	$\frac{2169}{2179}$	3053 3061	3929 3943	4812 · 4819	5691 5700	6572 6579	7452 7452 7461	8333 8341	General Managers.	Rutter, Dickie, and Humphries, and 1 Chinese. Per Fooksang, from Shanghai, 80 Chine	MATLS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
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	CHRISTMAS CAKES. PLUM PUDDINGS. MINCEMEAT.	445 456	1323 1331	$\frac{2204}{2211}$	3086 3095	3963 3971	4843 4852	5724 5734	6607 6612	7483 7491	8364 837.1	Electra,	banna, Messrs Hardy, Black and Edward Osborne, Mr and Mrs H. W. Schneider a native servant; from Gravesend, Mr N	nd nada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which w la- be closed as follows:—
	ALMONDS and RAISINS. Crystallized FRUITS.	464 470	1341 1350	2219 2227	3104 3110	3989 3986	$\frac{4861}{4872}$	5741 5750	6620 6628	7500 7508	8378 8389	as above, instead of as proviously notified	Per Welle, for Hollow, 40 Chineso.	respondence may be posted on boa
	TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. Pudding RAISINS. Lante CURRANTS.	477 488	1358 1368	$\frac{2235}{2241}$	3120 ° 3124	$\begin{array}{c} 3997 \\ 4006 \end{array}$	4873 4884	5757 5763	$\frac{6635}{6645}$	7515 7525	8397 8405	decoute :		extra Postage until the time of depe
	Fine YORK HAMS. PIONIC TONGUES.	491 500	1374 1378	2251 2259	3135 3144	$\frac{4015}{4021}$	$\frac{4891}{4899}$	5773 5780	6652	7536 7538	8413 8419		Vessels Advertised as Load	
	PATE DE FOIE GRAS. SAVORY PATES.	500 510	1 3 89 1399	2268 2274	3149 3160	4029 4038	$\frac{4906}{4917}$	5791 5796	6667 6676	7546 7554	8431 8438	3		
-	FRENCH PLUMS. BRAWN. INFANTS' FOOD.	526 534	$\frac{1406}{1414}$	2284 2284	317 <u>9</u>	$\frac{4047}{4054}$	$\frac{4927}{4930}$	5805 5811	6689 6689	750 5 7571	844) 8451	[]	Vessels. Capta in.	
į.	CORN FLOUR.	588	$\frac{1421}{1430}$		3184 3190	4063 4072	4941	5817 5832	6700 6707	7581 7589	8458 8467	London, via Suez CanalPriam (s)	meraal s' Jacob (s) Besseling	COPROVE AS POSTPOLICE AND BUILD BUILD BE
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	HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP. PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP	598 604	1478 1487	2053	\$.	4116 4122	4994 5004	5877 5884	6756 6763	7635 7643	8510 8515 8525	Shanghai, via AmoyJason (s)	Milligan Bu	tterfield & SwireAbout May 27. mssen & CoMay 25, at 4 p.m.
•	CLARETS- CHATEAU MARGAUX.	613 623	1493	2371 2380	3251 3250	4132 4142	5015 5022	5889 5900	6770 6778	7651 7660	8533 8540	3 Swatow, Amoy, &cThales (a ShanghaiSaghalier	HomeryMe	ssageries Maritimesquick despatch.
	CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts 1RES GRAVES, """ BREAKFAST CLARET, """	I	1508	23ମିଟ୍	3271	4146 4160	5027 5036	5908 5917	6786 6796	7667 7675	8550 8558	0 Trieste, &c	G. MahorcichMe McPherson Ru	b. Livingston & CoAbout June 11. lchers & CoMay 28, at noon. ssell & Coquick despatch.
	SHERRIES & PORT— SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON	642 653		2405	-, -	4163 4170	5043 5050	5926 5934	6804 6810	7688 7691	8566 8576	6 Yokohama and Hiogo Electra (du TempleMe s)F. NagelSie	mssen & Coquick despatch.
	TILLADO. Saccone's OLD INVALID POR'	- 1 661	1540 1548	0 242 1 3 2450	3299 3308	4184 4190	5057 5070	5941 5945	6821 6830	7700 7707	8580 8587	0	SHARE LIST.—QUOTATION	S. May 24, 1884
	(1848). Hunt's PORT. BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c	675 685	1559 1567			4199 4203	5075 - 5086	5956 5966	6837 6844	7716 7724	8595 8604	Clinha	Nos. of Value. Paid- Position Pen I Shares. Value. up. Reserve. W	LAST REPORT. Last Closing Quotatro Vking account. Dividend. Cash.
	1 and 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY. Breauer Duboughe & Co.'s BRANDY	700	158	1 2462	3340	$\frac{4214}{4220}$	5092 5098	5974 5981	6853 686 4	7731 7744	8621	11 th 23 th 60	on 60,000 \$ 125 \$ 125 \$4,063,361.66 \$	57,645.23 £2 0.8. { 126 sellers.
	FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.	712	159	1 2474	3354	4225	5107 5120	5992 5998	686 7 6875	7747 7755	8630 8637	North-China Insurance Company, Limit	od 5,000 £ 200 £ 50 First year	Tis. 280 per shar 18 % Tis. 141
×	BOORD'S OLD TOM. E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY. ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.	725 733 743	161	2 2489	3370	4245 4254	5123 5130	6006 6009	6883 6891	7763 7775	8643 8653	3 Ohina Traders' Insurance Company, Limit	ed 2,000 8 1,250 \$ 125 \$ 500,000 \$ ted 24,000 \$ 83.33 \$ 25 \$ 600,000 \$	and the control of th
	Noilly Prat & Co.'s VERMOUTH Crabbie's GINGER BRANDY. EASTERN CIDER.	748	162	7 2509	3391	4270	5140 5148 5154	6019 6028	6908 6908	7770 7786	8664 8668	38 Chinese Insurance Company, Limited	1,500 \$ 1,000 \$ 200 \$ 28,711.50 $\frac{\text{C}}{3}$	redit balance 4 % \$192 per ahare
	CHARTREUSE. MARASCHINO. CURACAO.	750 767 774	16 4	3 2524	4 3403	4285	5154 5162 5171	6037 6042 6049	6914 6922 6939	7794 7807	8679 868 868	China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000 \$ 250 \$ 50 \$ 885,000 \$ 1 20,000 \$ 100 \$ 20 \$ 516,978 \$	189,978.34 \$4 \$65 sellers.
•	Angostura, Borer's and Orano BITTERS.	780 792		8 2530	3417	4300	•	6062 6069		7813 7818 7828	870	3 HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited	, (18,387 £ 10 £ 10	53,691.80 5% \[\begin{cases} \delta 3 \delta \text{ buyers en month.} \\ \delta \delta \delta \text{ dis. buyers} \]
	BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON at	795 1d 805	5 1 67	6 2557	7 3434	4314	_ 5193	6075 6081		7828 7837 7847	870 871 872	China and Manila S. S. Company, Limi	^{cd} \ 31,212 £ 10 £ 8.10	par
	SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. J. Burke, pints and quarts.	914	2 169	1 257:	3 8451	4331	5213	6095	6970	7855		32 Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Limit	1.7 2 000 \$ 125 \$ 100 \$ 18 000 \$	4,351.58 4% 58 prem. end mo
	DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.	1	17 0	7 2580	6 3470	4351	5227	6100	6988	7872	875 875	New Shares	} 1,900 £ 10£7.10a	12 % \$84 per share \$3 \$145
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.· .·	CIGARS.	863 863	5 174	5 262	5 3510	4390	5263 5266	6151	7028	7910		Hongkong Bakery Company, Limited Luzon Sugar Company, Limited Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Co., Limited	7.000 8 100 8 100 8 ted 3,000 8 50 all	4,090.65 \$90 p. share \$200
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For Shanghai Taels 500 each Shanghai Taels 548,000.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

G. R. JOHNSTON,

HONGKONG, 28th day of March, 1884.

Chief Accountant.

(Signed)

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. ib.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

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BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices

Countersumed,

A. B. JOHNSON,

Notary Public,

Hongkong.

5 catty Boxes.

Sugar Debentures, 1880.....

-§ For 1883.-α To Dec. 31st 1882.

NEW RAPID DRY PLATES, he is now cking, are Twenty Times quicker than first part of the passage. In Foochow: the Seats are free.

S. S. Glencagles, Glengarry, Killarney, Hacken, London Mission Charet, Queen's Road Shin, Ningchow, U. S. corvette Enterprise, West.—Hongkong Christian Association and U. S. gunboat Palos. In Amoy: S. S. Services for Seamen, on Sundays, at 7.30 are taken in any weather at Moderate Charges, while every care is taken to procure permanency of the prints. NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG AND THE COAST PORTS ALWAYS READY. Hongkong, May 24, 1884.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Namon reports; day at the conclusion of the Parade Service. Left Foochow on 20th, Amoy on 21st, and Swatow on 23rd inst.; and experienced from J. Colville. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M.— Foochow to Amoy light winds and calms | Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. with dull cloudy weather. From Amoy to Sr. Peter's Church, for Seamen, &c. -Swatow calms and fogs. From Swatow to Rev. H. W. Lee, B. A., Chaplain. Service port fresh N. and E. winds, overcast and at 6 P.M. Holy Communion after Service dull weather with heavy rains during the on the third Sunday in each month. All Converneur Generaal Jacob, H.B.M.S. P.M., and on Fridays, at 7 P.M. Swift, French corvetto Villars, and S. S. St. Stephen's Mission Church.—Rev. Emuy. In Swatow: S. S. Cassandra, Ken- J. B. Ost, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All net, Benefutha, Posang, and Boihow.

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5.18 5.18 6.35 9.25 10.3 6.35 11.00 5.18 5.17 5.17 5.17 -6.3011.55 0.37 0.37 2.96.37 DEATHS. At New York, on 10th May, John Food TWOMBLY, President of the China and Japan Trading Company, Limited. At Shanghai, on the 17th May, at 9.30 a.m., EMILE WILLIAM ROCHER, aged 7

months, Son of E. Rocher, I.M. Customs. AD The publication of this issue commenced at 7.20 p.m.

The China Mil.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1884.

TELEGRAMS.

London, 23rd May, 1884. EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS. The Premier, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that the sys-

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tem of dual Control in the Government of

PASSED CANAL: - Anchises, April 25; Glenartney, May 1; Tencer, and Soghalien,

The next American Mail, per the O. & O. steamer Arabic, left Yokohama en Wednesday, the 21st May, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 27th instant.

The S.S. Jason left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant. The S. S. Ingraban, from Hamburg and Antwerp, passed Singapore bound for

this port on the 18th instant.

DOCK MOVEMENTS :-The Cassandra will go to Cosmopolitan Dock to-morrow. The Walls Castle will leave Kowloon Dock on Monday.

ORDER OF SERVICE ATST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. -BUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION, MAY 25TH. Matina :- Venite, Ouseley ; Psalms, Jones, Lemon and Dupuis; To Deum, Dykes; Benedictus, Barnby; Anthem, Praise the Lord of Jerusalem' (Scott);

Hymn, 148 (let Part). Evensong —Psalms, Purcell, Garrett, Wal-misley and Turle; Magnificat, Macfarren; Nunc Dimittis, Foster; Anthem, The strain upraise (Hymn 295) Hymns, 304 & 24.

THE continuation of Mr Charles Ford's interesting report on the Botanical and afforestation Department will be found on the 4th page.

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repairs to her machinery xendered necessary | Street, and proceeded slowly along the by her late mishap, is advertised to renew | Central streets to the residence of the her place on the line by leaving here for the | bride's parents. To Europeans, the procoast ports on Monday next.

WHEN the new Chief Salt Commissioner of mixed up, in the strangest manner pos-Canton, who passed through here recently sible, oriental customs and western ideas. on his way to his post, left Ningpo, the The relatives and friends of the bride-Consuls there presented him with address expressing their appreciation of his riages, others on foot and others again manner of conducting business with them.

MR. Jose da S. Loureiro, lately appointed Consul-General for Portugal to Japan, has received the Imperial recognition of H.M. the Mikado, to whom the Minister for Foreign Affairs forwarded the report of Mr. Loureiro's appointment. - Kwampo.

THE U.S. S. Enterprise, bearing the flag of Admiral Davis, arrived at Amoy on the 13th May from Hongkong. His Excellency after on foot and horseback were clothed in for Peking, was also on board. The Enter- who brought up the rear, was preceded prise left the same port for Foochow on the by a band composed of a violin, melodeon, 16th with their Excellencies.

China. The light is a good one for photographic purposes and, combined with the long experience of Mr. Griffiths, should ensure success to the new enterprise.

Louiza Marchetti, Maestri Cattaneo and Whether the band was intended dearth of all amusements.

that in Yokohama and Shanghai the project | pletely hidden by what had the appearance has been very favourably received, and that I in the durk of extenuated curled shavings. at both these places a considerable number | We were afterwards told they were flowers. of shares in the new Company have been | The effect of the whole was more comical applied for.

Young Australia is vigorous and a little impatient. The colonists have been very among the Chinese, who expressed their much excited for some time past over the | delight in the most approved native fashion. transportation of criminals from France to New Caledonia. These convicts est but we understand the bride, in accorland on the Australian coast. As the the parental roof for a day or two. French authorities exhibit no willingness to relieve the Australians of these objectionable characters after they have landed, the Colonists view the transportation of French criminals to the Southern Pacific 3,012. with the greatest disfavour. Their strong representations to the British Government on the matter have resulted in notes being passed between the two Governments deal- Japan, fined Milton Parkison Griffith, ing with the question. M. Jules Ferry ex- chief officer of the American ship Pactolus, pressed his opinion to the British Ambassador that a man was surely extitled to be master in his own house, to which Lord Lyons replied that M. Jules Ferry's argu- Buren said he had very carefully examined ment was good enough so long as the master | the evidence, and could not see the slightest did not make his house a misance to his cept the complainant's statement as entirely neighbours. The final reply of France on freeing the accused from the law. the matter was received in the early part of last month. It lays down that the transport | Pering, 16th May. -An Imperial Decree of criminals to New Caledonia or any other has been issued in reply to a Memorial French colony is a matter of internal policy from Ts'en Yu-ying, Viceroy of the Yun-(une affaire d'ordre purement intérieur) with kuei Provinces, announcing that he has which no foreign Power has any concern withdrawn his troops from Tonquin and and to which international law cannot apply in any way. The French press fully endorses the view taken by M. Ferry.

tornado among the Australians. According Daily News. to a telegram on the Sydney papers, dated London, April 18th, a lengthy letter from the pen of an Australian writer has been published in the Times, in which it is predicted that the intentions of France in regard to the recidivistes will eventually compel the Australian colonies to seize New Caledonia The Benelder and Ghazes completed their as the commencement of a struggle for the engagements at £2 10st, and will leave mastery of the Pacific. - Our Australian friends must proceed gently. It would N.C. D. News. never do for them to take the law into their own hands in this way; there might be The following charters were effected awkward results, although we have no doubt the Australians will be eventually masters of the Southern Pacific, and will effectually stop that part of the world being made a depot for European criminals. England stopped sending her ruftians out there as long ago as 1839, and she can therefore with some amount of grace urge upon France not to carry out the project of the Bill now before the Senate for largely increasing the transportation of criminals to New Caledonia.

A severe shock of earthquake of lenghenat forty minutes past nine on the night days, \$2,800. of the 11th instant.

A JAPANESE native paper understands that the Chitase Maru, one of the Mitsu Biski Steamship Company's vessels, will be transferred to the Korean Government.

THE Austro-Hungarian gunboat Albatross, | Yestenday evening, a novelty in the way | A Tennille attempt at murder and suicide | The spear-thrust from which Colonel | her and used indecent epithets. The countries attempt at murder and suicide | The spear-thrust from which 92 cases | mg. The people are civil and do not look tion of the native population and foreigners resident in the Colony. About nine o'clock, a bridal party of Mahomedans formed THE S. S. Douglas, having undergone the up at the bridegroom's house in Gage his bed on the night of 4th instant, and cession presented a very strange appearance from the fact that in it were

groom, some in ordinary European caron horseback-occupied the interior of the procession, the outside of which was formed by a cordon of youthful Celestials, bearing each a gaily coloured lamp. The poles. on which the lamps were hung were attached to each other, at an interval of a few yards, by a parti-coloured cord, so that the procession was compelled to move in unison. Those of the relatives and friends who occupied the carriages, were dressed in ordinary European custome, but those who came the Hon. J. Russell Young, U.S. Minister the Mahomedan dress. The bridegroom, hard, and am quite dependent upon kind Turk hat is again to be passed round to collect

banjo, and a big drum! The latter instrument was drummed at incessantly to WE note that Mr D. K. Griffiths, lately with | the same time, quite regardless of the air | rabbit-burrow on Dartford Common Mr. Afong, has opened a Photographic being played by the performers. The ban-Studio at No. 1 Buddell Street, in rear of | jo player was a stalwart Ethiopian, the viothe Chartered Bank of India, Australia and | linist a little man wearing spectacles, and the melodeon player a young man without any distinctive features. Each seemed to circulated in the police sheets. An owner be playing in his own melodious way, and the only harmony that seemed to come ed. This gentleman wrote to the Dartford, from the combination was from the police asking what remuneration they We would call our readers' attention to the big drum, which made itself heard whe-Grand Concert to be given by Signora ther its rivals were audible or not. Menesis, assisted by Lady and Gentle- have a soothing and calming effect on the man Amateurs on Monday evening at the young bridegroom or not, we cannot say. the name and address of the owner of the Theatre Royal, City Hall. The dull season | At any rate he had to endure this sort of is just commencing and a high class inter- thing until he arrived at the bride's house, tainment, such as may be justly anticipated | where, we have no doubt, he was recomfrom the talented Prima Donna, should be pensed for his heroic endurance. The briall the more welcome in such a time of | degroom himself was the feature of the procession. This was as it ought to be. He circumstances of the affair. Sir William Liverpool for New York on the same day was seated on one of the most fiery and WE are glad to learn that the undertaking | tallest steeds the Colony possesses, and he for establishing a new Oriental Bank is pro- was supported on either side by a relative, local magistrates hardly seems likely to act | called other than a race of 3,000 miles. gressing satisfactorily. This morning the or friend (whether to keep him from fall-Manager here (Mr J. Melville Matson) re- ing off or not, we cannot say), while ceived the following telegram from London: another countryman took care that his 'New Oriental Bank progressing satisfac- mount did not run away. His jacket was torily. Strong support promised. Will made of what scemed crimson coloured silk; wire particulars shortly.' It is also stated and his face and head were almost com-

> bridegroom enjoyed himself. The marriage took place last night

of mutes in Tokivo is 615; that of blind persons 2,108, and that of deaf persons 289; the total of the three classes being

On the 10th instant, General T. B. vau Buren, American Consul General for \$50, for shooting Samuel Williams during a row on board ship. The complainant wished to withdraw the case, saying that he was perfectly satisfied; but General van excuse for him; and that he could not ac-

placed them on guard in certain important positions in Yunnan. The Empress Imperial Mandates, and the Viceroy is to This reply has created quite a little be handed over to the Board of Civil Office for the determination of a penalty.— N_{\bullet} - C_{\bullet}

> Hankow at £5 per ton. The Oopack will and that of the Glenelg, was reduced to £3, at, which the latter steamer is fully engaged the order named. The rate for the Fort Philip has been lowered to 30s, per ton.-

Amoy during the fortnight ended on the 13th May :--

Anna Dorothen, 8,500 piculs, (at Tientsin) Chefoo to Amoy, 20 lay days, 101 cents. Newchwang to Amoy, 18 lay days, 22 cents. Batacia, 9,000 piculs, (at Nagasaki) Chefoo to Amoy, 20 lay days, 16 cents.

Hans, 7,800 piculs, Newshwang and back, 24 lay days, \$1,716. 22 lay days, \$1,650.

lay days, \$1,450, if Yokohama, \$1,625. Faugh Balaugh, 5,800 piculs, Taiwanfoo, ed duration was experienced in Yokohama | Tientsin, Newchang and Amoy, 30 lay

> Yokohama, 20 lay days, 24 cents. Willie, 6,000 piculs, Taiwanfoo, Chefoo, Tientsin, Newcrwang and Amoy, 30 la days, \$2,760; if Taiwanfoo, Chefou and Amoy, 25 lay days, \$1,500.

was made at Shinya-mura, Hickinsandan, able man named Chashi Shinosuke, of the Kawashiri Company, who formerly went to Ital ; on the company's business, rose from seizing a dagger stabbed his wife in fourteen ed at Granton recently from Memel, is fitplaces, inflicting serious if not mortal wounds. He subsequently stabbed himself in the abdomen and throat and then throw himself tosane fronzy. - Japan Gacette.

THE Rev. John D. Hill, of East Ardsley Vicarage, Wakefield, is indeed an indefatigable man, judging by the following letter, which, in his own handwriting, is heing sent out broadcast :- 'Please do forgive me for telling you what I have done and erected a school. I toil on to get | wooings were unfortunater as the Duke sum must be paid by July 1st. Could you in search of a bride. - Trath. most kindly spare me a mite! I implore you not to refuse me, for I have worked so strangers. - Figaro.

quantity of silver plate, worth several hundred pounds. He took the property to the that time (the early part of 1882) until last month, descriptions being in the meantime gentleman, to whom the plate was deliver- sum required. - Figure. thought should be given to Lane. The reply was that 5s. and 1s. for expenses would be ample. Six shillings were accordingly forwarded, and the police handed over to the man the 5s., with which he was not unnaturally dissatisfied. He therefore requested property, which the police refused to give local magistrates: who told him that as he was on ticket-of-leave they should not eclipse even that of the Oregon, which interfere with the action of the police. On | vessel did the distance from Queenstown to the advice of a legal gentlman, Lane wrote Liverpool in eleven hours on her last trip | tunes made by the shopkeepers showed what to the Home Secretary, detailing the homewards. The Oregon and Aurania left they took out of the pockets of the public. Harcourt very properly at once ordered the and, as both are the fastest steamers that as an inducement to ticket-of-leave men to

A NATIVE association for the promotion of

industry has just been inaugurated in Japan. The company has been in gradual process of formation during the past five years, and now numbers about two thousand shareholders and has a capital of ten million gen. The Japan Mail says :- The chief let his opportunities go by. Q. V. Street object of the Association is to further than beautiful. However, we suppose the Agricultural industry. The promoters, seeing that there are still large tracts of land in Japan writing to be brought under the summit of the house the General has The procession caused great excitement cultivation, but not likely to be reclaimed unless the people are offered monetary facilities on turns altogether different from those prescribed by the Banks, conceived This is the rough and ready form of ramthe idea of forming a company whose chief object should be to lend capital to active. enterprising persons, who have no better the Salvation Army is remarkable for. cape from New Calcdonia in boats and dance with 'olo' enstom, does not leave security to give than their own qualities and the land they reclaim. With regard to the purpose to which the land is applied. no restrictions are admitted, everything RECENT return shows that the number that comes within the category of agriculture being allowed. Loans are either made in the ordinary fashion -i.e., for a fixed period during which interest only is paid -or they are made in the form called Nen-wari-shôkwan-Rashitsuke-i.e., for a period of not less than five, and not more than ten, years, during which half-yearly payments at the rate of fifteen per cent. and upwards, per | England ' to walk, 10,000 miles in 200 days, amount, suffice to discharge both interest subject to military approval, limiting himand principal. The liability of the shareholders is limited to the amount of their shares, which are 50 year, and anybody, sherry per diem. except a foreigner, may become a shareholder. That a number of merchants and to apply ten million yen to a scheme which. however good, is not by any means as remunerative as some other varieties of investment, argueswith much force in favour money are not by any means exhausted.

> work upon the Great Eastern very shortly to fit her for her new parcer of usefulness in Gibraltar Bay as a coal hulk. Permission for her anchorage has been obtained astonished at such flagrant disregard of the from the Colonial Office. The project is viewed also with favour by the Admiralty, as the Great Eastern will effect a great improvement in the Bay by dispensing with is strong, and the levely June like surmy the multitude of small coal hulks which now encumber the harbour. The company having the matter in hand have carefully to perfect health. The Stock Exchange THE Glenogle got a full cargo of tea at calculated the suitability of this giant of naval architecture for a coal hulk. Her paddle engines and boilers are to be releave Hankow to-day (May 20th), her rate moved, so that she will steam out to Gibral- advantage of any and every chance of captar with her screw power only, which it is reckoned will allow of a speed of over nine knots per hour. Before proceeding she is to have numerous side ports added to those already existing, by which the coal will be received for storage purposes. The coal from these ports will, by its own gravita supposed. The gallant colonel's cheek tion, run into a variety of receptacles, some bone was broken and splintered, and an iron well above the water-line, others below. The vessel is to have powerful hydraulic bullet, weighing 4 oz., so firmly fixed in the cranes on the upper deck, whereby the steam | bone that it had to be sawn out. colliers from Cardiff and Newcastle bringing the coal will be very quickly discharged, thus saving greatly in cost on the existing formed without the aid of chloroform and system as practised at Gibraltar. The coal, he is reported to have borne the pain without once on board, will be shot down into the Bilda Maria, 6,200 piculs, (at Tientsin) bunker receptacles on board the Atlantic and other large steamers taking in their the operation. coal alongside. A further advantage is that i the Great Eastern will give such shelter that coaling from her in the Bay will, it is expected, be able to proceed in weather should so recklessly sacrifice their lives to Mr Myburgh had concluded his case and when it is quite impracticable with smaller Louise, 7,500 piculs, Newchang and back, hulks. It is considered that these various advantages will at length open out for this lately reached the English papers which Assens, 5,800 picule, Takao to Kobe. 18 vessel a trade in which her size will be a throws much light on the raison d'être for to the prosecution to bring fresh evidence town, and had to remain at the entrance of positive recommendation and economy, in lieu of, as hitherto, an impediment to success. The vessel will be fitted with the electric light, so as to be ready to take in Dedulino, Councillor of State and Physician, have been godown-keeper about 7 months. is a town of third order, Hien, where the coal and deliver it at night as well as by Chateaubriand, 10,000 picule, Takao to day. It is intended also to introduce the telephone on board for the rapid transmis- tra sion of orders from and to end of the ship. which measures nearly one-eighth of a mile in length. The exportation of coal last year to Gibraltar amounted to 458,169 tons.

Burnaby is still suffering passed through cillor appealed to a sergeant of police stand-Akita-ken, on the 4th instant. A respect- the upper part of the left arm above the ling near. Without attempting to underolbow. The wound is healing fast, how-

THE German steamer August, which arrivted up with the electric light. The motive power is supplied from the steamer's mato a well from which he was rescued by other chinery. The lamps are so fitted that the sudden disturbance. Neither man nor vic- masthead, and by means of connecting tim were likely to recover. In all pro- wires another can be fixed on the wharf for enabling the cargo to be discharged and stowed by night. The total cost of fitting up the light was about £300.

Ir was certainly a singular coincidence that on the day of the Duke of Albany's death the approaching marriage of Miss Baring was announced. About four years ago the for 3,000 colliers. I came eight years ago Duke proposed to Lady Ashburton's and found the church in ruins. No school, daughter, with the full approbation of the and not a soul able to help. With my Queen, but was rejected, to his very great own pen I wrote 80,000 letters to strangers, disappointment. He was not, however, the and by their kindness rebuilt the church only one of the Queen's sons whose early money to pay for the furniture. In twelve | Connaught was twice refused by Princess months I have raised all but £350, and this | Marie of Hanover before he went to Berlin

another £1,000 from all England to complete the organ at Canterbury Cathedral. Robert Lane, a ticket-of-leave man, living It would be interesting to inquire why t at Crayford, Kent, found concealed in a funds of the wealthiest diocese of the worl should not be drawn upon for so purely draws £15,000 a year, a Suffragan, a Dean local police-station, where it remained since at £2,000, six Canons at £1,000 each, besides Archdeacons, Probendaries, Minor Canons, Registrars, Secretaries, &c., galoro. guinea a-piece from the 423 beneficed clergy was at last found in the person of an Essex of the diocese would raise almost half the

MESSRS John Elder & Co. are pushing on to bread England the day following. rapidly with the two large Conarders they are building for Mr John Burns. These affoat, and have engines far larger than any hitherto built, one single crank weighing no im. Lane carried his complaint to the less than 27 tons; the hollers will have 72 Before this very wholesome check upon furnaces, and the speed is expected to police to give the name and address required cross the Atlantic, considerable interest is drive people to take the extra trouble the by Lane. Their conduct and that of the taken in the result of what can scarcely be

NOTES FROM THE METROPOLIS

(From our Correspondent.) LONDON, April 18.

General Booth's headquarters of the Salvation Army are in Queen Victoria Street. The General would not have raised himself to his present exalted position had he ever is a long and straight thoroughfare an ! the head quarters are midway down it. On placed a huge board, upon which is inscribed, in enormous letters: 'Are you saved?' ming religion down people's throats which

At the London Athletic Club's first Spring. meeting W. G. George did a wonderful performance. He won the 10 miles open andicap. He ran from scratch to finish in 51 min. 20 sec. This is the fastest time on

A sergeant of the 3rd. Gloucestershire Regt, named Northcoft, offers himself 'on behalf of the brewers and publicans of self to two glasses of bitter beer and two of

Homeward-bounders, boware of bringing, capitalists can be found competent and willing | through carelessness, any dangerous substance or explosives in your baggage. It was only a few days back I saw a case of this kind when the full penalty of £100 was of the theory that the people's stores of inflicted. Declared at the time of going or board, explosives are placed in the safety room, but if this is not done the customs ARRANGEMENTS are in progress to begin are very severe upon infringement of their

clearly stated rules. Mr Gladstone, in the face of rumours and bolder assertions that never more would the House of Commons ring with Grand Old Man's voice, is back at his post. His voice is weak but his spirit weather we are enjoying will call him back people have made money on the supposed retirement, but they do not fail to take

turing the golden calf. From Cairo comes the intelligence that Colonel Valentine Baker's wound in face is far more serious than is generally long and most painful operation was perflinching, although he fainted once during

t has often puzzled me why the Nihilists carry out their purposes. An incident has the plots against the Czar and others authority. The facts are briefly these. ed, Medame Deduline, who was enciente, was insulted by a group of men, who hustled to book) -Amongst the cargo there was a lot blessed is he who has not the power of smell. 7. Run, in inches, tenths and hundredthe

stand the circumstances this man threw himself on the lady and flung her to the ground. The husband attempted to raise her, but calling other aid, the sergeant dragged the lady by her hair to a drosky and threw her brutally into it. The husband was forced in and the sergeant placing members of his household slarmed by the light from one lamp can be shown from the his feet on the prostrate woman, ordered the driver to go to the police, station. On bability the unhappy men was in a state of lighting up the warehouse alongside, thus the way the two prisoners were struck by the fists and feet of their captors. At the station they were locked in a cell, having first been severely beaten. Their friends they were, they obtained their release. In the state they were they went to the Governor of the City. After repeated delays the matter was brought before the Court, nothing was settled, and although this scandal took place in August last year, the sergeant and his myrmidons are still unpunished. Madame Deduline, about to become a mother, died of the injuries received. Comment is unnecessary; but if one more red-hot Nihilist does not join the ranks of the enemies of the Czar, it is a marvel. It is well known that such incidents are of frequent occurrence. The police are omnipotent and no one dares to meddle with them, Similar cases happen daily, but bear in mind this man was a 'swell;' but had it been local an object. If official funds be insuffi- a tradesman, or student; had he dared cient, Canterbury boasts an Archbishop who to say anything, prompt exile or worse would have been his position. Let us be thankful for a free press and a land of liberty. Fancy what Britishers would have to say if a woman, especially in that condition, was dragged by the hair of her head across Regent

> Some people are very rabid against the stores. I do not altogether sympathise with vessels are expected to heat any vessel the way in which they have driven many of the smaller tradesmen out of house and home, but they have themselves to thank, tradesmens' profits had come to be extensively used, the rapid competencies and for-Even now they will not learn wisdom, but store requires, by heavy overcharge. One instance. I took a prescription for a tonic to a chemist. His charge was 1/9. As a test, upon requiring a second bottle. I got the same quantity from the Junior Army and Navy Stores. Charge 10d. Such extortion is atrocious. I live nearly opposite | next one. the above named stores and even for my small requirements I save about £10 per year by dealing with them. This goes very comfortably towards the 'rint.'

Street, and fancy what our press would tell

The Gaiety Theatre has fallen on evil days. Kate Vaughan has long left and now Connie Gilchrist has closed her connection. Terry and Nellie Farren are still there, but well together is broken into. Phyllis at Foochow. Broughton has been put into a front place, denly came up and passed over Foochow at fected much the Chinese of Su-non. Only has had a short existence; the last was a Hwai Yuen and an officer of the Lekin virulently condemned by an enraged pit and gallery which had wearily listened to a new burlesque opera 'Our Helen.' Each time the curtain fell the hissing became louder and louder, until, at eleven o'clock, the proceedings terminated. Then the mob hooted, catcalled, yelled and screamed and it was long before the public indignation at such atter 'bosh' could be

Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Saturday, May 24.

LARCENY.

No Akau, a seaman, was charged with stealing a bag containing \$15.60, some broken silver and 1,600 cash, the property of Sun Hing, a fisherman. Complainant stated that at 2.15 p.m. yesterday, he left his boat off the praya, close to the Central Market, to go ashore for a few minutes, leaving no one in the boat. On returning, complainant saw defendant leaving the boat with the bag of money in his hand. The bag had been left in a locked box in the hold of the boat. Complainant pursued the prisoner and gave him in charge. Defendant was convicted and sent to gaol for one month's hard labour.

OBSTRUCTIONIST. Li Chung, a hawker, was charged with causing an obstruction at Praya West, on the 23rd instant. P.C. 657 saw the defendant hawking cakes, and at the same time selling Tse-fa lottery tickets; thirty or forty men were collected round him. Defendant admitted hawking but knew nothing about the lottery tickets. He was fined \$10 once before for the same offence. and was now fined \$10, or fourteen days' hard labour.

H.B.M.'s SUMMARY COURT.

Shanghai, 19th May, 1884. Before R. A. Mowat, Esq., Assistant Judge.

The further hearing of this case was resumed this morning.

REGINA V. BENJAMIN DAVID BENJAMIN.

he consequently objected to its being re-His Worship said he thought it was open

if they thought necessary.

delivered 400 cases. On 14th December I | now matters have changed. received four delivery orders for 800 cases. godowns on 15th November 1883. I was the holy childhood. There is a small Catnever gave me any orders about the godown | Bishop, as soon as he arrived, celebrated the orders while Mr. Moncrioff was here. I sea-long, a village distant from Nanconsidered myself Mr. Benjamin's servant | tau about ten miles to the East. The surarriving, it being found of what standing Moncrieff went away Mr. Benjamin never | barren rocks are to be seen for more than gave me any orders about anything in the five miles. It is very likely that the seavember 1883 there was in Godowns C. 32, for being in China. At half way villages all Devoe's oil-old chop-no new.

> the Court that he had three months wages | and two months coolie hire owing to him.

other oil stowed in the godowns besides the 52,000 cases mentioned the other day. All Roman Catholic Mission of Hongkong has the other oil has been accounted for. Cross-examined by Mr Wainewright- presbytery and 64 Christians, who are per-There was a cheque for Tls. 5,709.56 paid severing and exemplary. His Lordship by Mr Benjamin for me on the 17th Ja- spent Sunday there; and performed the muary for interest on my loans from the Service. Hongkong Bank. This includes loans on my own personal account. About Tls. 200

or 250 of it was on my own account Mr Myburgh said that this concluded the Tun-kung District stopping half way at evidence for the prosecution. Mr Wainewright said he would now call some evidence for the defence, but he the villagers have large capitals. They

Louis Charles Balfour recalled—I arrived here on 20th August and took over charge women show any fear of the fan-kwai. Not immediately. When the advance was made i the least injurious word was heard against no steps were taken to ascertain if the oil Europeans, on the contrary they were civil was in the godowns; we relied upon the and polite. There is in Tsun-yan-ha a warrants. It is our practice to trust to the community of Catholics newly converted, warrants. We don't look to see if the about 80 in number with a new chapel, goods are there in cases where the goods school and presbytery. are in a neutral godown. Interest on the On the next day His Lordship the Bishop loan in question has been paid up to 31st went to Tai-peaug further to the north. December. I have heard that the Bank where there is a small community of has refused to transfer Bank Shares out Christians with a residence containing a of Mr Toeg's name. The value of these Chapeland presbytery. The Bishop returned Shares is very much in excess of the amount on the same day to Tsun-yun-ha where he outstanding on this loan. The Shares have remained till Friday the 2nd of May. On nothing to do with the loan. Mr Benja- Thursday the 1st His Lordship administered min's debit balance on 31st December, was the Sacrament of Confirmation to 32 new Tls. 733,180.87. On the 11th January last | converts and also administered Holy Comhis debit balance was Tls. 866,994.60. In munion to twenty. His Lordship's intenthe interval I don't know whether we had tion was to return on Thursday to Pak-seaany further security from him. I don't long but the bad weather kept him in Teunthink we did. On 31st December, we vun ha

Adjourned till 9.30 a.m. to-morrow. The case was further heard on the following day, and again adjourned until the

bought Benjamin's Bill on Hongkong for

\$1,058,495 against Hongkong and Shang-

hai Bank Shares. Neither on 31st De-

comber, or on 11th January, were the se-

curities sufficient to cover the overdraft.

Foochow.

H. B. M.'s gun-boat Merlin, 430 tons Commander Brenton, arrived in Foothow on the 12th May to relieve H. B. M.'s Gun-boat Forhound, which vessel proceeds to Hongkong en route for England. term of her second commission having expired We are pleased to learn that it is now definitely arranged that a British gunthe coterie which has worked so long and so boat will hereafter be stationed regularly | conquer their lost ground. During the thunderstorm which so sud-

but she has much to learn. Play after play about half past one o'clock on the 8th May, were standing together on the opposite bank of the river at a place called Ah Mau Chew. The former asserts that he felt French are victorious and nobo y entertains himself suddenly removed by some unseen agency, whilst the latter was struck dead a just punishment, according to the Natives, for his sins in the matter of ! Squeezing.' If however, all such offences were to be similarly visited, the excessive popula- OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$635 tion of China would undoubtedly soon be diminished. In the vicinity of Mamoi, the lightning during the same storm appears to have occasioned the death of five more natives. Upon the commencement of the tempest, a Chinese labourer, who was ploughing a field at Tu Lok Kign, ceased his work and forlishly shouldering his glittering agricultural implement, was returning homeward, when the electric fluid being attracted, he was instantaneously killed. The other deaths occurred at places called Ting Chaw and La Luk, the deceased who met with his death at the former place being a yender of crockery ware, and the three natives of the latter locality wandering round in search of India, Wire, employment at the time of the accident.

We regret to learn of the outbreak of cholera in the City, which description of epidemic is unusual at the present season, and was quite unexpected, as there has recently fallen a sufficiency of rain to flush the ill-constitucted sewers; whilst the heat; has not been excessive, and but little unripe fruit is at present procurable in the Market. We therefore presume that the occasion of the present disease is solely attributable to the personal uncleanliness of the natives. - Foothow Herald.

BISHOP RAIMONDI ON A MISSION TOUR.

The Catholic Register of Saturday, published to-day, says :---

His Lordship the Bishop returned the other day from his tour of Pastoral visit on the western portion of the Su-non District. We heard from one who took part in the excursion some particulars which might be interesting to our readers. His Lordship left Hongkong on Friday

reach Nantan on the day they expected. It | Humidity was eight o'clock in the evening when they | Dition of wind reached Deep-Bay; and there they had to Force anchor, it being rather difficult to enter the Weather..... bay where Nantau lies during the night. Mr Myburgh said that since the case was It was hoped they could fine some lodgings last before the Court he had found how the on shore, and from there proceed Nantau keresine oil had been disposed of, he would by land, but no place was found for lodging Knowing little of the condition of Russia | consequently ask leave to call the godown and the master of the junk gave his amail cabin to the Bishop, which was Mr Wainewright said he understood that so small that the poor Bishop could hardly stretch his legs or stand During the night, they heaved suchor and managed to enter Nantau but the water being very low, they could not go near the the bay. Early on the next morning they | 100. Les-chow-ping, cautioned - I am godown- went ashore, and at 7 a.m., they reached keeper in Pootung-Shaw's godowns- I the Mission house in the town. Nantau at 9.30 on a certain evening, got out of a Before I was there, there was another go- Mandarin of the Su-non District resides. down-keeper. I succeeded him. There was It is neither very large nor very much streets of St. Petersburgh. As they slight over charge. There are 5 godowns, called souls, while in the surroundings the popu- w dew (wet).—The letters are repeated to indi. A, E, F, C, B. 1 can tell from my books lation is very large. The town is dirty as cate any increase over the average of their what was in C. godown. (After referring is usually the case with Chinese towns and signification.

were empty. The number of the warrant anti-foreign. The Bishop being known for which is No. 274. I can't say out of there, no sign of wonder was shown, as what ship the oil came. I have delivered generally is the case whenever a European all that oil, expect six cases balance and also crosses a Chinese town. His Lordship re-92 cases empty, I got delivery orders from | collects that when he first went to Nantau Mr. Monerieff to deliver all cargo. All the by land in 1863 he was not allowed to enter oil was delivered between Dec. 14th 1883 | the town, and was compelled to spend the and May 2nd 1884. On 15th Fobruary I night in a small hut out of the town; but

The Mission has two houses in Nantau Cross Examined-I first went to Shaw's one for the Missionaries and the other for engaged by Mr. Menerieff's Compradore. I holic community in the town with a Chapel never saw Mr. Benjamin in the godown; he in the Mission house. His Lordship the "pidgin" until Mr. Moncrieff went away. Holy Mass which was assisted by the Con-Mr. Benjamin never signed any delivery gregation, and started directly for Pakand my security was given to him. Mr. roundings of Nantau, going east, are not Moncrieff was the manager. Before Mr. the most attractive; mountains of sand and godowns. The last order given me by Mr. was extending in that direction more than Moncrieff was on 14th May. On 1st No- it is at present. The roads are pretty large 572 cases, of which 223 were empty. It was are met with trees and paddy fields till you reach Pak-sea-long a village inhabited by Re-examined by Mr Myburgh-The Puntis, which was at one time very flou-32,572 cases were held under nine different rishing, but now decaying. The signs of decay are visible in every part in China Witness, before leaving the box, informed In Nantau itself your see a good number of houses abandoned, and half ruined. It appears that repairing is not fashionable in Raymond Elias Toog, recalled-I had China. They use a thing till it is quite useless, and then they abandon it. The a Chapel in Pak-sea-long with a school, a

On Monday the 28th, Bishop Raimondi proceeded to Tsun-yung-ha, a village on the north of Pak-sea-long just on the limit of the house of some Christians. Tsun-yun-ha is a rich and rather large village. Some of would first like to ask Mr Baliour one or trade with Hongkong through Nantau and San-Chun. They are not hostile to Europeans, and neither the children nor the

To travel in the interior of China, on a nouring rainy season is very unconfortable. No Chinamen will move even if you offer to pay them well. They have an idea that they will get sick if they walk or work under the rain and there is no remedy except to wait nationally till the rain ceases and the fine weather acts in.

Visiting the Su-non District you can easily see the prevailing of the Hakkas on the Puntis. These last were owners of all the lands but, little by little the Hakkas came in, and the Puntis withdrew, and now you see the most flourishing and rich villages inhabited by Hakkas, as Tson-yanha, while if you meet a village of Puntis it is a wretched miserable one as Paksea-long. The Hakkas pretend that in former times they were the owners of all these lands and have been driven by the Puntis to the mountains, from whence they came to re-

The most peaceful signs are visible every where. The war in Tononin has not afonce lately a report was spread that the Catholics would all have been taken up and imprisoned because the French were Cathoic. But now every one knows that the anymore fear concerning the Christians.

> Quotations. Hongkons, May 24.

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(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road. HONGKONG, May 24.

Вакометек- 9 а.м.... 29.999 1 P.M.... 29.970 4 P.M.... Γ HERMOMETER-9 A.M.,.. 1 P.M.... 4 P.M.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 68 1 P.M. 68 4 P.M. 68 Maximum Do. Minimum over night 73

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous | On date | On date Station. at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. morning, the 25th April, in a Chinese junk, Barometer 20.78 | 20.91 | 29.87 and on account of calms, they could not Temperature. 70 ENE o.g. 0.03DOBERCK. Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, May 24.

I. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Faliren. heit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees. and touths, Fahrenheit. 8. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the hamidity of air saturated with moisture being

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6. STATE OF WEITHER, h bine sky, c detached clouds, & drizzling rain, fing, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers,

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT | distributed amongst patches at six feet | approval of the Surveyor General, Mr. OF BOTANICAL AND AFFOREST-ATION DEPARTMENT FOR 1883. The following is a continuation of the

Report of Mr Chas. Ford presented to the Logislative Conneil by command of His Excellency the Governor :--:

33. The trees of Pinus singles adjacent to the Wong Lung Kun monastery are very fine indeed, but they are exceeded in magnificence by those of the So Liu Kun monastery, secluded at an altitude of about 800 feet, where six of them, within a radius of about 50 yards, in a dense, mixed forest of luxuriant trees, averaged 11 feet 7 inches in girth at 6 feet from the ground, and about 150 feet in height. The largest of thom was 15 feet 4 inches in circumference. A pine tree which had been blown down and was being cut up I measured and found its height to have been 102 feet, circumference at 10 feet from the ground 7 feet 10 inches, and it had 75 annual rings. Rivalling these were splendid trees of Mangifera indica, the Hog Plum, il feet in girth, Liquidambar formosana 6 feet inches, Litsaa sp. upwards of 5 feet, and Paratropia cantonensis 4 feet 6 inches; the latter, which we are accustomed to see as a shrub only, was here, as will be understood from the girth, a large tree, and on its stem and branches were innumerable epiphytal orchids. Amongst the trees were also exquisite specimens, 80 feet high, of Dr. Hance's new palm Caryota ochlandra, the fibre from the leaf sheaths of which is used for rope making, &c. On their stems at a great height from the ground were plants of the grand fern Polypodium coronaus encireling the stems and forming most beautiful objects. Camphora Parthenoxylon was also here in abundance, with stems nearly 9 feet in girth. The camphor trees bore on their Btems and branches abundance of orchids of two species, which were probably Dendrobium japonicum and a Phallonopsis, living plants of both of which are now flourishing] in our Gardens. A very fine Malay orchid Dendrobium aggregatum and the Chinese Polypodium Fortunci; near here, also, were very fine specimens of the beautiful tree fern Alsopila spinulosa; which had been first discovered in China at this place by my observant companion, the Rev. Mr. Faber,

about three years ago. 34. In abundance near the mountain stream I noticed Viburuum Fordia, Hance which I first discovered on the West River in 1882, looking extremely beautiful with its branches laden and gracefully drooping over rocks with the weight of its bright coral-red fruit.

35. Not far from the So Liu-Kun monastery, close to a village, a magnificent specithen of the longan tree (Nephelium longan) had all its limbs and trunk covered and festooned with the epiplytal asclepiadaceous plant Dischidia chinensis, which hitherto had not been seen out of Hongkong. The sight was exceedingly beautiful and one not likely to be soon forgotton.

36. During the expedition upwards of 850 living plants were collected, and 320 species were collected and dried for the herbarium and brought back to Hongkong. As the collections were made the boxes an packages of plants were despatched a few at a time, in charge of a member of the staff to Hongkong, to avoid any suspicion o obstruction on the part of the natives, who, had they seen the whole collection leaving at one time, might have given some trouble

37. Living and dried specimens of all the interesting plants have been sent to the Royal Gardens, Kew, from whence I have about fourteen species, most of them nabeen favoured by the Assistant Director, Mr Thiselton Dyer, with a report on them by Professor Oliver.

38. Twenty-nine species, of which fifteen are apparently new to science, have not hitherto been found out of China.

APPORESTATION DEPARTMENT. tions. Last year I recorded a large in the right season in March and April if the 81. It appears that upwards of 22,000 crease over the previous year's work, but rains set in sufficiently early for the operations of grass are used annually in the the work of 1882 was exceeded by about tion. I much regret that our correspontions, and that this is retailed by the

52. The total number of trees planted was were patches of previous year's sowings inches in circumference during the year. suffered in periods of drought.

whom great success was not expected, failed fuel.

rish with no failures. kum Po and Kowloon. The soil in the damage to trees. Kowloon nursery showed signs of im-Although there is a large area of enclosed freer circulation of air and prevent an un. 128. Sowing in situ is done at less than ground in the Kowloon nursery there is due accumulation of decaying vegetable one third of the cost of planting; therefore, only a small portion which is fit for rearing matter. This work was also done at the even if there are lifty per cent. of failures in lifted, thus preparing the land, after a have a chance to become ornamental planting must be extended. year's vegetable growing, for other crops specimens. of trees. Until the occupation of the Obthese paddy fields would be inimical to the duce itself, in the case of bamboos, died. health of the occupants of the Observatory the privilege of cultivating rice has been

withdrawn. 55. In the early part of the year a consignment of carob seeds—Ceratoma siliqua - | standing generally at about 30 feet apart was received from the Cyprus Government and consist chiefly of 'banians' Figure heat combined a large number of seedlings and to permit unimpeded traffic underthe hills, where a piece of ground had been the number of the large trees in the streets; prepared for them by terracing, trenching many have to be removed to make provision and manuring. They did not endure the for the erection of verandahs, for street operation at all well, but there are a good alterations, &c. Some years ago Queen's many still alive, and these have made very Road from the Clock Tower to Ice House fair growth.

sown in 13,360 sites, two seeds in each, to the junction with Eastern Street was Price, 30 Cents, and the patches, about 18 feet apart, were planted by myself in 1873, with the Hongkong, Oc

foliage and pretty white flowers.

were sown and yielded a good supply of favour of trees being grown. ply to those which were sent before. 59. A few plants of both the Chinese and

Indian tes plants were planted in prepared ground on the hills as an experiment. 60. A stock of seeds of the Chinese tea-oil plant - Canella drapifera - was obtained and a large number of trees which should be lings survived the trying dry season and manner, a portion each year, beginning with Company's Office. promise to do well. If we can specced in those which incline the most establishing this plant it should be of much value, its products being largely used by and elsewhere which were planted a few the Chinese. A number of plants which years ago will be planted up during the pre were reared in the garden and transferred sent season with a quantity of indigenous to prepared ground on the hills have done ferns and other plants which have been

it we have again propagated a number of stems having greatly lengthened the fronds were planted the year before are very somewhat bare appearance which the prehealthy and have made good progress. 62. Acorns of Quereus bambusafolia and

have been transplanted are all making ex. be.

cellent progress. 63. The older plantations of pines which three-year-old trees of Pride of India, His. for and granted. chaffia javenica, Mattotus panientatus, oaks, and colours of foliage afford pleasant va. Government paying all expenses. riety to the plantations.

swampy ground at the circumference of to some of them. A good many were also would soon relapse into supineness. stolen immediately after they were planted. the Governor's instructions, about 10,000 live, out of which twenty-four convictions | Europe. gum trees were reared for planting during were obtained. The fines inflicted by the be reported next year. They consist of live cents to ten dollars. tives of Queensland. These kinds were offences of tree-cutting. The past dry toms, San Francisco. selected because they would be more likely | season has been noted for the least number to succeed than those which are natives of of grass-tires which I remember. the colder and more southern climates. It is almost impossible to raise and carry drawback to tree cultivation. It would be young gum trees through the rainy season, much botter if the grass could be allowed therefore the seeds are not sown until to remain on the ground so as to shelter 51. In this branch of the department litowards the close of it, a time which also the young trees, and to act as a fertilizer

have to report another extension of opera- brings the trees to litness for planting at when decaying.

311,963, and 845,646 patches had seeds of the which I gave the dimensions of in par. 27 the recommendations which I made in re-Chinese pine, the varnish tree, the tea oil tree of last year's report have continued to gard to this subject in my letter No. 3, and two species of oak sown in situ. The thrive, although the growth here cannot be dated 10th January last, so that, if possitotal is thus one million, one hundred and compared with what it is in many other ble, grass-cutters should be licensed for a fifty-seven thousand, nine hundred and places. The trees are now 23 feet high and nominal fee, so as to secure their proper nine, i.e., sixty thousand in excess of any 13 inches in circumference of stem. They | control, and that reserves for grass-cutters previous year. Of this number 272,234 have gained five feet in height and three | should be set apart.

which were resown in consequence of a | 67. Two of the Mount Gough and two of | our indigenous trees were obtained, and, small proportion of patches having been the Bowrington plantations were systematic after nearly twelve months' seasoning, cut washed out by heavy rains, and having cally thinned for the first time; 4.678 trees up into uniform sized blocks which exhibit were felled and sold; they were sold as they | the grain of the wood and the bark. These 53. Most of the pine trees were reared stood, after having been marked, and the are set up in suitable stands for inspection per cent. not premium per annum. and supplied by contract, under control. purchaser felled them and split the wood in the Garden office. They are all labelled One of the contractors, who was a man from on the ground before it was resold for with their scientific names. A duplicate

to produce the number provided for in the 68. All the woody creepers, which had and another one to the City Hall Museum contract, but the other contractor had a begun to damage the trees, in the older here. surplus which was in excess of the other plantations, were cut during the dry season. one's deficit; therefore the whole number and all of the troublesome creeper-Iponara | probably not more than five per cent. of required was secured by taking over the Inbereduta-which annually grows up, and losses. However, to secure this success the surplus. The trees having been reared in new | covers many of the trees and bamboo clumps | most careful daily direction and supervision ground were very well grown, and after in various parts of the Colony, was cut and of the operations is necessary. The selecthey were planted they continued to flour removed as far as possible. This plant be- tion of sites for plantations is very much comes an exceedingly troublesome weed dependent on the places which can be se-54. The rest of the trees were all grown and every effort should be made to exter- cured for nurseries; these are very few and in our own nurseries, chiefly those at Soc- minate it in places where it can do any often at great distances apart, and the plan-

poverishment and a change of crops was in the vicinity of houses has been thinned | economy, and to insure the trees being as made to allow the soil to regain its fertility. and reduced in height so as to provide a short a line as possible out of the ground. trees on. A very large portion is too sides of the Peak Road and round the this system there is still a considerable gain swampy to be of any use, and some other castern side of the Happy Valley. At the over planting. In situ sowing only succeeds parts consist of extremely poor soil, or are latter place the thinning was much required | perfectly where the soil is good, where there too much exposed to winds. The work of to give room for the extension and develop- is a rather luxuriant growth of grass to keeping the ground clear of weeds being ment of individual trees of many interest. shelter the tender plants, and where the very heavy, an arrangement existed with ing species in the wood which were rapidly aspect is not too much exposed to the sun. two or three men for them to weed the being pushed out of existence by over- The in situ work which has been done may portions under tree cultivation in return crowding. The finest wild camphor tree be regarded on the whole as a decided sucfor the privilege of being allowed to cut- in the Colony, which was completely hidden, cess, but the best of the sites have already tivate for their own benefit for one season has thus been opened out to view. A large been taken up; therefore, future operations the portions from which trees have been number of indigenous hollies will also now must be of less extent than past ones, while

70 During the year many clumps of nurseries have each year been used to fill servatory these men were allowed to grow bamboos, which were planted about 15 years up vacancies in the in situ sowing of the rice in the swampy ground, but the Sani- ago, have flowered, and, afterwards, as cus- previous year. tary Department being of opinion that tomary after that effort of nature to repro-

71. In the streets and roads there are upwards of 3,600 trees under the management of this department, besides the various rockeries and ferneries. The trees are in response to a request which had been reluse. These trees if at an uniform dismade for them. The seeds were sown in tance of 30 feet apart would represent an the Garden Nursery in bedsduring the dry sea- avenue of 10 miles in length. The whole Crawrond & Co., Hongkong, and at the son, and they germinated and grew wonder- of these have to be pruned about twice China Mail Office. fully well until the summer rains set in, in a year to keep them within bounds May, when, owing to the excessive wet and from interfering with adjacent buildings perished. Of those which survived, 1,224 neath frem. I regret to say that every were transplanted during the summer to year sees a considerable diminution in Lane was embowered with trees, now not 56. A good supply of seeds of the Chi- one remains there. The long length of the China Mail has been printed in PAMnese varnish tree-Ateurites vernicia-was Queen's Road also from the Sailors' Home

apart sown with pine seeds. The seedlings Moorsom, all of which trees have been refrom these are all doing well and they made moved. And so in other parts of the city. very satisfactory progress during the sum- When verandals are built over the pathway mer season. Should they continue to at the sides of the streets the only space flourish the pine trees will be cut out when available for trees is monopolized. Seeing the varnish trees require their room. Even | that the facilities for tree cultivation in the apart from the value of the oil which the streets are being lessened from year to year seeds yield in abundance and which is in and that with the narrow pathways there is such great demand locally for oiling the | not sufficient space between the buildings wood of boats and other purposes the tree and the trees for the proper development of is a most desirable one to lend beauty to shapely headed trees I would suggest that, the landscape from its large light green if practicable, when new streets and rouds are laid out, as for instance at the reclama-57. Two pieces of ground were terraced tion works at Causeway Bay, sufficient in the same way, as is done in the Cassia width should be given to the streets and Lignea districts and planted with some of | roads to allow for the proper planting of the plants of the cassia tree which I brought | shade trees. Also should the Praya extenback from the West River in 1882. The sion scheme be carried out it might be conplants have established themselves and sidered whother a row of trees might not be made excellent growth. It is possible that planted along the centre of the roadway. with careful management this tree might | On the side next to the sea-wall trees could me a nice lot of fresh seeds of cassia. These widened there would seem to be much in for the above places.

plants, some of which have been forwarded | 72. Owing to there being only one side, | London as well as for Marseilles, and ac- | the Magazine would be made more generally | to the Singapore Botanic Gardens, and to viz., towards the centre of the street in cepted in transit through Marseilles for the useful. the Royal Botanic Gardens at Calcutta, and which the trees can extend, many of their principal places of Europe. other case being ready for despatch to the from year to year, from the weight of the Shipping Orders will be granted until attention, and endeavours are made to Ceylon Royal Botanic Gardens. Both Drs. one sided head of branches, incline more Noon of 28th May, 1884. King and Trimen requested a further sup- and more from the perpendicular. Several large trees which in this way had become inconvenient and dangerous have been taken the 28th May, 1884. (Parcels are not recent works on such topics. Authors and up and replanted in perpendicular positions, to be sent on board; they must be left at Publishers are requested to forward works portions of the branches having been lopped | the Agency's Office.) to allow of its being effected. There are still | Contents and value of Packages are re- Mail Office. 2,400 patches sown with them. The seed- taken in hand and operated on in the same

73 The ferneries in the Glonealy Ravine specially prepared during the year for this 61. The coffin-wood tree—Persea nannal purpose. The tree-ferns, which were short -in the garden continues to thrive. It stommed when planted, covered the soil has now reached 13 feet in height. From with their low spreading from but the plants by layering, sixteen of which have are clevated a good distance above the soil, been planted out on the hill. Those which and consequently the latter has attained a pared plants will refurrish.

74. The cost of maintenance of the road-Q. Harlandii have again been sown, inter- side rockeries is borne by the afforestation spersed with pine seeds. When sown on | vote, but they need a somewhat more liberal the hills the growth is a great deal slower amount to be expended on them, and some than it is in the nurseries, but it is too | more freedom in the exercise of professional soon to form an opinion on their ultimate skill, than has been usual if they are to be success. The unvsery-mixed trees which raised to a higher standard, as they should

75. To aid those people who might have been willing to plant on their own property have become large enough to afford some mirsery pine trees were offered free to shelter have received additions of two and them. A considerable number were applied ports.

and rose-apples. These have all succeeded were sent to Mauritius by request of the at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the and will eventually with their different forms | Government of that place, the Mauritius | day previous to sailing,

64. About one hundred and forty young advance in its results. The forest guards Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa trees of the Chinese water-cedar - Glypto. | require a great deal of constant and minute | within six months, will be allowed a discount strobus beterophyllus -- were planted in the control and direction in most details, which of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking occupy very much of my time, but with the within one year, an allowance of 10 % wil the Race-course, but during the last month | help of this they carry out the work very | be made from Return Fare. | Pre-Paid Reor two ballaloes got at and did much injury | well. However, if left to themselves, they | turn Passage Orders, available for one year,

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82. Specimens of the woods of most of set was sent to the Royal Gardens, Kew,

127. The planting of trees is done with tations must be near the nurseries in order 69. The undergrowth in various places to minimise the carrying distances both for

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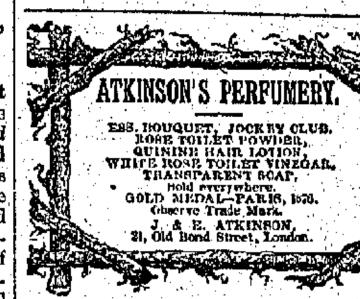
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